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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 19-SEP-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	50-78	67-70	69.06	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

75.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

75.11

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Sep-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	172,166	146,434

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	177.00	1,251
BREASTS - B/S	156.00	6,163
BREASTS - WHOLE	88.00	1,338
THIGH MEAT - B/S	129.00	1,044
LEG QUARTERS	48.50	7,844
WINGS	96.50	3,044

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices on whole birds moved lower into the Chicago area for next week's trading. The market tone was about steady to weak. Heavy weight bird offerings were ample with sharply discounted offering prices noted; smaller sizes were adequate. Movement continued sluggish for the most part, slow to fair at best; spotty moderate to fairly good demand into catering in Ohio and into food service in parts of Detroit. Floor stocks adequate to long; weights desirable to heavier than desired. Supplies of wings, thigh and leg meat were tight, all other items adequate to ample with boneless/skinless breasts in the longest position. The market tone was firm on wings, fully steady to firm on dark meat, steady on leg quarters and barely steady to weak on breast cuts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	79.00	78.44	74.50**	EASTERN REGION	79.00	77.41	73.90**
CENTRAL REGION	79.30**	79.50	75.00	CENTRAL REGION	78.40**	79.60	74.00
WESTERN REGION	79.90**	83.00	74.50**	WESTERN REGION	78.40**	77.25**	73.90**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-Sep-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	150,712
Avg Wt	5.28
Last week	150,807
Same wk yr ago	149,574
Avg Wt	5.31
To-date/2005	5,785,780
To-date/2004	5,628,856

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	1,682	2,439
Avg Wt	15.95	36.37
Last week	1,908	2,697
Same wk yr ago	1,564	2,371
Avg Wt	15.87	35.68
To-date/2005	62,678	92,287
To-date/2004	62,350	91,519

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	122.00	122.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	161.00 - 179.00	166.43
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	119.00 - 123.00	120.33

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	516.36 573.00	529.49
168 3 Round, top inside round	166.00 174.05	170.11
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	515.00 538.00	520.26
Ground Beef 81%	127.15 140.19	132.78

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